

56017. *ROSA* sp. "(No. 6504. September 14, 1922.) A spreading shrub or climber with huge rambling branches, 25 feet high with a spread of 30 feet or more, found growing wild with *Rosa banksiae* all over the Lashipa plain, one day's trip south of Likiang. The flowers when first opened are yellow, becoming cream-colored, and the size of a half dollar. The orange-red fruits are borne in large ample panicles. This shrub is very ornamental in flower and in fruit."

*STYRAX LANGKONGENSIS* (Styracaceae), 56018. From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "(No. 3198. Langchiung. September 18, 1922.) An ornamental shrub 1 to 2 feet tall, which grows in the arid region between Langchiung and Shapi, at an altitude of 7,500 feet. The flowers are large, white, and drooping, with rich reddish brown calyxes." (Rock.)

*VACCINIUM* spp. (Vacciniaceae), 55948 and 55949. From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

55948. *VACCINIUM DELAVAYI*. "(No. 6168. August 20, 1922.) A very compact hardy shrub which grows on the Tsangshan mountain range at an altitude of about 8,000 to 9,000 feet. The edible berries, the size of small peas, are purplish black."

55949. *VACCINIUM* sp. "(No. 6437. September, 1922.) A shrub 2 feet high, which is very common from the Black River valley to this locality (Likiang snow range), where it grows under pine trees. The flowers are a beautiful pink, and the edible dark purple fruits, about the size of peas, are quite sweet."

*VIBURNUM* spp. (Caprifoliaceae), 55950 to 55952. From Yunnan, China. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Quoted notes by Mr. Rock.

55950. *VIBURNUM* sp. "(No. 6061. September 7, 1922.) A shrub 5 to 8 feet high, which is the most common *Viburnum* on the Likiang plain; it grows almost everywhere, but especially along streams among limestone boulders and on the lower slopes of the Likiang snow range at about 10,000 feet altitude. In early spring appear the cymes of white flowers, followed by the drooping clusters of rich red-crimson fruits. These fruits are quite acid but are used for jams and jellies, giving the jelly a rich red color. When in fruit the plant is very ornamental; the fruits, which ripen after the first frost, remain firm for two months."

55951. *VIBURNUM* sp. "(No. 6160. Talifu. August 20, 1922.) An ornamental shrub 5 to 6 feet high, with drooping branches, which grows at an altitude of 10,000 feet on the Tsangshan range. The flowers are white to cream-colored, and the fruits are black when ripe."

55952. *VIBURNUM* sp. "(No. 6161. Ningai. August 10, 1922.) An